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Avera McKennan's new state of the art Prairie Center offers world class cancer care for patients in the region.

## Modern cancer center offers new opportunities

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Avera McKennan recently celebrated the grand opening of the \$93 million, 260,000 square-foot Avera Cancer Institute and Surgery Center.

"I believe we have accomplished our goal of world-class," said David Kapaska, regional vice president at Avera. "This building houses an incredible team of cancer experts... it houses the latest in cancer care technology that's available, and it helps us care for the whole person – body, mind, and spirit."

The newly constructed Prairie Center, so named because of the prairie theme throughout, was built as a replacement for the old Avera McKennan cancer center, which was built in 1990. The new facility is four times larger.

An old structure was not the only thing compelling Avera to

open the new center.

"Consider the facts – one out of every two men and one out of every three women will be diagnosed with cancer sometime during their life," said Kapaska. "Those who are not affected by cancer themselves will have someone very close to them who is – a mother, father, brother, sister, child, grandmother, grandfather, or friend. For all these reasons we thought the time was ripe to make a significant investment in cancer care. And here it is."

The opening of the Prairie Center represents a significant development in the level of cancer care patients and family members can expect from Avera. Not only do cancer sufferers from Sioux Falls benefit from the new center, but also those patients in rural areas of the upper Midwest who previously had to travel much further to get the same level of care.

"Thanks to the expertise, knowledge, and experience of our team, we have built a program that offers world-class cancer care right here in the city of Sioux Falls," said Luis Rojas, a gynecologist oncologist with the Avera Medical Group Gynecologic Oncology. "I've had patients tell me that at larger cancer centers, they get great care. But they feel more like a number rather than a human being. Here at Avera Cancer Institute, we offer the same level of medical services with the personalized and compassionate care that Avera is known for. We know our patients' names, we know their families, we know their stories. We experience they're joys, their sorrows, along with them."

The Prairie Center was designed with patients' comfort as a top priority. Patients are encouraged to enroll in a tai chi or other

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## Senior makes brisk recovery in Twin Cities

Zach Dresch  
Co-Editor

A King has returned to O'Gorman. Can you guess who it is? It's the beloved senior Paul King.

In late September King underwent two major surgeries in the Twin Cities at the University of Minnesota Medical Center. During the first surgery, the surgeons put 15 screws into his vertebra, which lasted five hours.

In the second surgery, they attached two rods to the screws and cut a piece of bone out of his back and all around straightened it out. The second surgery lasted about seven hours.

Paul was born with scoliosis, and over the years the curve in his back became worse and worse.

"Last May I found out that the curve had progressed to over 70 degrees and that it could possibly compromise my heart and lung function so I had to have



Senior Paul King

surgery," said Paul King. "Now after surgery my curve is in the low 40s degree."

Each surgery was five days apart.

"Overall, I am pleased and I think we gained a lot," said Paul's father, Michael King.

The doctors stated that it should take King around six months to be fully recovered.

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## Cleaning up sewer takes large priority for city engineers

Ellen Nelson  
Assistant Editor

The summer and early fall of 2010 has set a record. In the last hundred years, 2010 has had the record high in precipitation levels. The city has already begun to work to prevent similar events from reoccurring.

"Most of the work has already been done on the damage," said Regan Smith, Sioux

Falls Risk and Emergency Manager and O'Gorman alumni.

One thing that the city is working on is educating people that the sump pumps in their homes need to be discharging rainwater into the street rather than the sanitary system.

Smith also said that the flood control projects and raising the dikes will be finished by next year.

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## Global issues class offers new perspective, techniques for hands-on classroom learning

Nicole Scheier  
Activities Co-Editor

Providing a different approach to learning is the new Global Issues course that discusses in detail a variety of current topics through projects.

"It is not organized in conventional manner," said instructor Ed Whiting. "Students lead the class rather than the teacher."

Also, this course is student-driven and dis-

cussion-based allowing the students the opportunity to learn and teach about topics that they deem to be intriguing and significant to today's world. Essentially, the students decide what topics to discuss with teacher discretion.

"The course is not just about taking notes, studying, and taking a test," said senior Chris Leon. "It spurs a lot of free thinking, which makes it a refreshing course to have during the day."



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breathing relaxation class. Women who have undergone chemotherapy and have suffered hair loss are given free wigs, and taught how to care for and style them in the Prairie Center studio.

Some of the other improvements to the new facility include The Quarry Café, serving a Mediterranean diet, which is proven to lower the risk of heart disease and cancer. Infusion suites, where patients receive radiation, are designed for maximum comfort, and the open, airy rooms overlooking the rooftop garden encourage relaxation. Visitors are encouraged, and are welcome to use rooms made especially for family members who need to work while also spending time with their loved ones at the center.

Meditation rooms are something that Avera McKennan felt were greatly needed in the new facility.

“One of the things that we heard was, ‘Do you know where we go when we have to have a good cry in the current building?’ said Dick Molseed, senior vice president of environmental services at Avera McKennan. “And we said, ‘Where?’ And they said, ‘Well, we have to go into the stalls in the bathroom, because it’s the only place for privacy.’”

The meditation rooms offer stained glass windows, gentle waterfalls, and soundproof walls where patients, staff, and family members can go when they need a break.

The Prairie Center is designed to represent the prairies of the Midwest. The lobby consists of the East River section, where most of the activity occurs, and the West River section, which is calmer and more rugged in contrast. Both sections display plants that are native to their respective areas of South Dakota.

The landscape outside the center was designed to be peaceful and appealing. Sculptures, benches, trees, and prairie grasses can be found along the easy-to-access paths, and the outdoor waterfall is modeled after a section of the falls downtown.

Small pieces of green stone can be found in the Prairie Center lobby. “Next year we celebrate our centennial, so we put 100 green stones in the floor to acknowledge our hundred years of operation,” said Molseed. “We looked at different kinds of green stones and we liked this green so this is what we put, and then came to find that the stone that we selected was called Amazonite, and it’s the stone of hope and serenity. Not only do we have 100 green stones throughout the main floor here to honor our hundred years of history, but

they’re 100 stones of hope and serenity we put into the floor as well.”

Some of the stones used in the lobby walls and waterfalls were donated from the Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills, making the Prairie Center the second off-site location to receive these stones. Along the stone wall of the staircase are inscribed inspirational words like “hope”, “prayer”, and “courage”. “We tried to honor the state by going with these east and west river themes and the words in the wall to honor lots of different people,” said Molseed.

An attractive building is not the only thing the Prairie Center can boast. A vast part of Avera McKennan’s goal is to be more environmentally friendly.

“Being green is more than just a slogan, saying, or corporate color,” said Molseed. “The prairie center incorporates many features that protect our natural environment and provides a clean indoor environment as well. We are the first project in South Dakota to utilize Xcel Energy’s Energy Design Assistance program, designed to save anywhere between 28 to 30 percent of energy over existing buildings. We’ve carefully selected the building materials that are friendly to the environment and contain no known toxins. It would make no sense to build a building to fight cancer that would be an environ-

ment that promotes cancer.”

The Prairie Center is also approved to receive three Green Globes, which are awards that rate environmental performance and sustainability of commercial buildings.

“We’ve incorporated highly advanced indoor air quality measures, including filtered air and exposing air to UV light to kill airborne bacteria,” said Molseed.

The rooftop garden not only provides a relaxing and scenic environment for patients, but also reduces heating and cooling costs by an estimated seven percent, without requiring very much maintenance.

The technology integrated into the programs in the new building is level with that of world-class cancer facilities.

Avera McKennan is the only hospital in America with an industrial certification lab. “Our lab accuracy is 99.999999 % and our lab turnaround times are about half the national average,” said Molseed.

The Cancer Institute possesses intra-operative radiation therapy, which involves applying radiation directly to the tumor site during surgery. “We’re the only community hospital in America that has that technology,” said Molseed. “It only exists in research centers.”

Two linear accelerators, which help doctors choose the correct

treatment for each patient individually and deliver Adaptive Radiation Therapy, can also be found in the Prairie Center. To protect everyone, these machines are placed inside three vaults, each of which are under seven feet of concrete and surrounded by 8-foot concrete walls.

Computer-controlled robots roam the halls of the Prairie Center, transporting medications to various locations in the building.

“We want the best for our patients, and today, we have a world-class facility to house a world-class program,” said Rojas. “Through the resources we now have, we can offer the whole spectrum of cancer care all in one convenient location.”

The programs and technology in the Prairie Center are projected to serve the community’s needs to the best of technology’s abilities until at least the year 2025.

“Until there is a cure for cancer, medical science will continue to evolve, giving us more effective medications, advanced technology, and improved treatment problems,” said Rojas. “The Avera Cancer Institute is designed to accommodate these changes and challenges well into the future. “

“There’s nothing quite like this,” said Molseed. “We’ve been to a lot of cancer centers, and there’s just nothing like this place.”

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Pope Gregory I earned the title "the Great" through a faithful life.

## Pope Gregory I puts order, stability into middle age church

Olivia Stebbins  
Activities Co-Editor

There are only three popes in history who have earned the distinction of being called "the Great," and Pope Gregory I is one of them.

Pope Gregory I was born in Rome, in the year 450, under the name Gregorius, which means "watchful". Early in his childhood, Rome was attacked and vacated by the Goths, and Gregorius and his family were forced to retreat to Sicily until 549.

As a young adult, Gregorius was very bright. He had such an aptitude for law that he was encouraged to pursue a career in that area, but Gregorius' ambitions lay elsewhere. A faithful way of living had always been present in Gregorius' life.

"It doesn't happen by accident that he becomes who he becomes," said Joe Rutten, O'Gorman theol-

ogy teacher. He becomes who he becomes because he was formed by great people too."

After childhood, Gregorius became a monk, and after his father died, he converted his home into a monastery dedicated to St. Andrew. Gregorius became Pope Gregory I in the year 590, although he had wanted to remain a monk and retreat into contemplative prayer for the rest of his life.

As pope, Gregory accomplished much. He revitalized the Church's missionary work by sending the Gregorian mission to spread Christian teaching among the pagan Anglo-Saxons in England.

"He really took over the governing of much of society, not just the church," said Rutten.

"Gregory was the unifying figure that brought order back to the chaos."

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## Father Krogman gives insights into meanings of faith, family

Fr. David Krogman  
Guest Writer

When I was asked to write an article for the *Knight Scroll*, my first reaction was "No, I'm too busy." The charming and persuasive Ms. Schwebach convinced me that I really should do this and as much as I argued, "No," she said, "Yes, please." I always had a soft spot for pretty blondes, so I said, "Okay."

The day Katie asked me to put something on paper was the anniversary of my dad's death. Sixteen years ago my wonderful father died in his home taking a nap. At the time, my mom and dad were very busy redecorating their living room. Mom made lunch for Dad. He ate, went to their room to take a short nap, and passed away.

When people would ask me or my siblings what caused Dad's death, we usually would respond, "He found out how much Mom really paid for the drapes."

My dad taught me many valuable lessons:

"Always save a little of your paycheck for a rainy day."

"Make sure you give some of your money away to something worthwhile; it keeps you human."

"Never date a woman with visible tattoos."

One of the most important lessons I learned cost me. When I was a student at Hamline University in St. Paul, MN, my father received a letter from the registrar with my mid-semester grades, which stated that perhaps I was enjoying the big

city way too much and should find my way to the library on occasion.

Dad called and invited me to drive home for a long weekend. My family had a wonderful time hunting and being together.

When I went to pack my car, Dad followed me outside. He had said nothing about the correspondence from the registrar until we were standing by the vehicle.

He handed me the letter and also a bus ticket to the Twin Cities and asked for the keys to the car he was insuring. I wish I could say that I dutifully turned them over and said, "Yes, Father," but I didn't. There was a short verbal exchange.

I asked, "How am I supposed to get from the bus station to the college?"

He replied, "I'm sure you can figure out the bus schedule in St. Paul. I'll take you to the Greyhound."

On my journey with my dad to the depot, Dad didn't lecture me. He just talked. What he said has obviously left an impression. My response, never spoken, always thought, was: "What do you know?"

He said, "At some time in your life, you have to decide what kind of man you want to be. If it's a party boy or striving to be popular or wanting very little responsibility, just remember that there are serious consequences. If you want to be a man of integrity and decency, now is the time to begin. Bad habits are harder to break the older



Father David Krogman

you get."

These words have been a part of my life every day since my dad kept my car.

We Roman Catholics have celebrated All Saints' Day. On that day, I prayed for my dad, my grandparents, and those people who saw goodness within and called it faith.

I prayed in thanksgiving my parents did their job and didn't give up. Just imagine the roar of eight sons and three daughters—and I'm one of the more sedate...

My parents gave us the greatest gift: faith. Often I heard, "Have a little faith in yourself and a lot of faith in God."

We will soon celebrate Thanksgiving. Even before my dad died, I prayed in gratitude and thanksgiving that my parents are Buck and Rita Krogman. I give thanks to God for all the life lessons and the faith they shared.

## Students and staff share their faith through religious groups

Shilpa Chandran  
Co-Editor

Thursday mornings at O'Gorman, students have the opportunity to expand their theological knowledge. ENDOW, as well as Guy's Group, meets during these times to explore students' philosophical interests.

ENDOW stands for Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women. This group started in Denver, Colorado, stretching across the nation to spread their message of the "feminine genius", as stated in John Paul II's teachings. Relying on this message, Ms. Jen Moser started this group at O'Gorman in 2008. Now, Ms. Sara Supalla organizes it.

"We discuss a wide variety of topics from spirituality, discerning God's call, growing in greater knowledge of ourselves from God's perspective, and how to live in the joy and freedom for which God created us," said Supalla. "Our discussions are often filled with a lot of awe and joy."

"Right now I am choosing random topics that I find valuable either from the study we did previously or other material that I come across," said Supalla.

Her ultimate goal is to create a welcoming atmosphere for everyone involved.

Guy's Group is a discussion group that takes a faith-based approach to understanding what it means to be a Catholic man. It was started by Mr. Brian Feller in 2009.

"There was a real need for the young men of O'Gorman to have a place to go for guidance and discussion about the pressures and responsibilities of being a young Catholic man," said Mr. Jonathan Konz, leader of Guy's Group.

"Right now, we are working through a book called *Theology of His/Her Body* by Jason Evert. This book takes off from Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, simplifying it in a humorous way to talk about dating and responsibility for both young men and women. Its core theme is how

our bodies reveal God's plan for us. Of course, those students who attend are also lucky in that they typically get a sneak peek from my book: *Mr. Konz's Advice on Dating*."

These groups are separated in order to craft an atmosphere of relaxation with no inhibitions.

However, in the end, what ultimately matters is the knowledge they take away from these meetings.

"I hope they find the knowledge they need to go into the world and be every bit the men that God calls them to be," said Konz. "Being a real man is tough. It means living every day with courage and strength in your heart and sacrificing yourself for others."

"I hope they will find growth in their relationship with God and an experience of joy from sharing it with others," said Supalla. "Hopefully, it will also help girls to understand God-given 'genius' and how they can use that in their daily lives."

## November Feast Days

November 1 - All Saint's Day

This feast commemorates all the saints of the church, including both those known and unknown.

November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

Piously ministering to the poor and sick, he is now the patron saint of social justice and people of mixed race.

November 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac

Saint Andrew Dung Lac and Companions who were martyred in Vietnam in the 19th Century and are great witnesses to the Catholic faith.

November 27 - St. Secundinus

Also known as Sechnall, he wrote many hymns, such as *Audites* in honor of St. Patrick.





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Juniors Michael Payne and Chelsey Sehr practice their duo at team night to enhance their chances of winning.

# New interp season brings zeal

Sam Jacobsen  
Nicole Scheier

With a new season of Oral Interpretation comes fresh enthusiasm to perform and compete, but also the difficulty of maintaining focus.

“The team’s goals for the year are to succeed and have fun,” said senior Jack Billion. “However, we are still trying to figure out the balance between the two.”

Confirming this statement, senior Caitlin Woodard said, “Instead of practicing our pieces, many of us would prefer racing desk chairs down the hallway or

playing Revolutionary War themed games on the computer.”

Oral Interpretation, more commonly referred to as Oral Interp, requires a lot of dedication and effort to prepare for the tournaments. The practices can last for at least two hours and run on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, with tournaments on Saturday. Tournaments are located within state, but also extend to Minnesota and Iowa.

“Once we start, we hardly stop,” said Billion. “We have a tournament pretty much every weekend for a few months

straight.”

Senior leadership is an integral aspect of the Oral Interp team, because the seniors lead and help the underclassmen to improve and continue to succeed. It establishes a connection within the team, because the seniors hold the team together and provide motivation.

“The seniors are going to bring fire,” said Woodard. “We are ready to pass on our traditions, such as Shay Shay Koora [one of the warm up exercises], down to the underclassmen.”

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# Incorporating sports, prayer, FCA reinforces spirit of unity

Dusty Haffeman  
Faith Co-Editor

With a strong commitment to Jesus Christ through integrity, serving, teamwork, and excellence, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) looks to have another successful year. FCA is a group for Christian athletes to come together and incorporate prayer and sports together. Of course not only athletes are limited to going to FCA. Anyone can go.

“The main vision of FCA is to see the world impacted for Jesus Christ through the influence of athletes and coaches,” said FCA advisor Rick Lynch. “Anyone who wants to join should have an interest in athletics and is willing to grow in one’s faith.”

Events include service projects and coming together to play games. Matball, board game night, gingerbread house making, and Easter egg coloring at the Children’s Care Hospital are just some of the events.

“All the events are fun to come to,” said senior Rayna Pearson. “They are a great thing to get a group of your friends together and just have a good time hanging out.”

FCA also has guest speakers come to talk about their experiences. Dusty Coleman will once again be coming this year on Nov. 23.

# Magazine drive finances student activities, sports, organizations

Shilpa Chandran  
Cameron Johnson

Fall at O’Gorman would not be complete without the annual Magazine Drive. The history of this time-honored tradition is one that few know.

“It actually originated from multiple fundraisers being combined into one giant fundraiser,” said assistant principal Mrs. Joan Mahoney. “Before, every group tried to raise its own money, so magazine drive was just a way to make it more efficient.”

“There was a time when the announcements at the end of the day would say there were pencils

for sale by student council,” said Ms. Michelle Katen, head of the development office. “It was literally a shopping list.”

However, what to sell was also an issue that needed to be addressed.

“We decided to sell magazines because magazines are something families order anyway,” said Mahoney. “O’Gorman is just the vehicle through which people order.”

“I really enjoy participating in the magazine drive,” said senior Michael Promes. “I think it is a great way to help raise money for the school and to help support the different clubs, sports teams, and activities.”

Due to its success, it appears that magazines were a good choice. O’Gorman partners with QSP to sell these products.

“It’s difficult to find something that could replace this kind of profit,” said Katen. “\$45,000 at a minimum is raised each year.”

Nearly all of the student body participates in this event, indicating how popular this activity has become. The incentives offered for both individuals and advisories fuels friendly student competition.

“Most of the incentives are donated by QSP, the company we work with,” said Mahoney. “We also found that once we offered dress down days and open cam-

pus, our sales skyrocketed.”

“I especially enjoy the dress-down days and the chance of receiving open campus, but I would have to say, the biggest motivator is working towards that day off of school in the spring!” said Promes.

Of the money raised, 43% is sent directly back to the Sioux Falls Catholic Schools. If an activity is designated on the order form, 20% of that 43% goes directly to support it. If no activity is stated, the money goes into the general operating budget.

The graphic following this article shows exactly how the money was split up between the 36 sponsored clubs and activities of

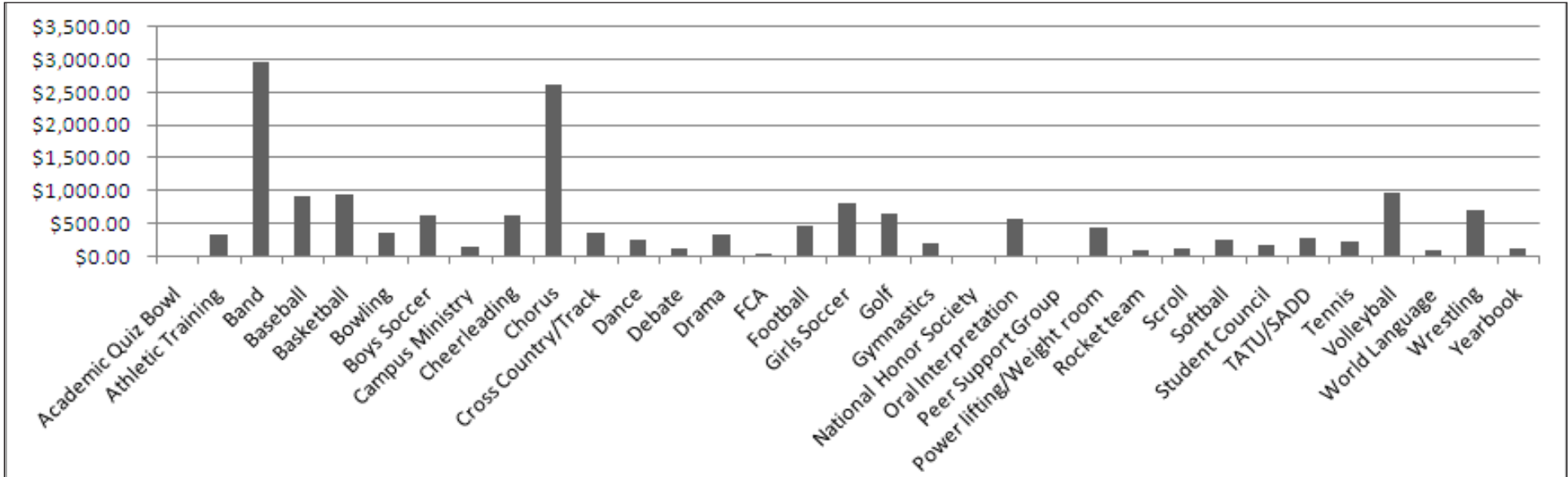
O’Gorman in the 2009 drive.

Magazine drive remains one of the largest projects O’Gorman runs.

“Because it has been going on for so long, and we have the class advisors that we do, we get things together about a month before,” said Katen.

Seven people in the development office are entering and counting numbers daily during the drive. However, despite all the work this requires, it appears to be worth it.

“O’Gorman is one of the national top sellers for QSP and is absolutely used an example nationally,” said Katen.





Abby Johnson (right) paints a picture during an Art Club event.

Mr. Gary Siska, along with two other art club participants (below) help to paint the mural. They were asked to paint this mural as a community project, and numerous people decided to assist.

Art Club will continue to have art nights, where they will focus and experiment with different types of media. These events will allow them to explore the diversity of art and utilize their own talents.

Some events Art Club has already hosted include Mixed Media night and Pumpkin Decorating night in union with student council.

The art generated from these events will be on display in lower O-wing for everyone to admire.



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## Exploring new mediums, art club emerges

Olga Zamulko  
Opinion Co-Editor

Art is no long confined to the scheduled school day. "Students for the last year have wanted to start an art club," said Mr. Gary Siska. The idea finally became a reality on October 14.

The purpose of the Art Club is to give anyone who has been interested in art an opportunity to express themselves outside of the normal classroom setting, said senior Jackie Haiar.

"We have lots of talented students but they struggle to fit an art class into their schedule," said Siska.

The Art Club helps them dive into their interests. Plus, without grades, the students are free to let their imaginations run wild.

"Right now, the club is in its organizational stage," said Siska. Nevertheless 40 students showed up to the first meeting which lasted till 7:00PM. "The club is already a success," said senior Taylor Hilmoe.

Haiar believes that the club will have a great impact on all members. "It will allow students to broaden their talents and make friends through a common passion," said Haiar.

The club plans on meeting at least once a week. "We will have special theme nights during which we focus on one medium of art," said Siska. Everything from mixed media pieces to pottery will be addressed. Eventually, the students will be able to pick and choose what they want to get involved with, Siska added.

The opportunity to work independently is spurring much excitement.

"I am looking forward to seeing what art pieces everyone creates," said Haiar.

To celebrate Halloween, students took advantage of their ability to create unique pieces by deciding to decorate pumpkins. Siska hopes that the painted pumpkins in the halls will bring enjoyment to all students. However, the club is not only intended to broaden students' knowledge of art and explore different genres, but it also promotes the value of service. "The city approached us and asked to paint a snow plow blade for them," said Siska. The members jumped right into their first service project opportunity.

"Many people showed up to help out," said Hilmoe. "The piece looked nice when we finished."

## Discovering passion for arts, Culey wins prizes

Frankie Maxwell  
Entertainment Co-Editor

Students at O'Gorman High School usually find that they have a strong passion and interest for an activity that they participate in. Some have interests in debating politics or partaking in sports.

Students, like junior Aaron Culey, find their passion in arts such as painting and drawing in general.

"I have always had the mindset," said Culey. "My parents made it easy for me to get into because they had supplies for it."

Culey, who has been painting for a year now, eventually found his passion for creating art in his drawing and painting class.

"I have always sketched drawings in my notebook," said Culey. "That class really got me interested in creating actual paintings."

He would like to pursue a career in art and it all started after he entered four pieces of art through the 4H youth program this summer.

Two of the four paintings were sent on to the state fair in Huron,

in the category painting, drawing and ink.

The two paintings were the pieces he created in his drawing and painting class.

One painting was entitled "Alister Crally," in which he used monochromatic colors.

The other was entitled "Tribute to Uncle," in which he used all natural colors.

The "Alister Crally" piece got best in show and Culey received not only a ribbon but he also gained confidence in his talents of painting.

This boost in confidence has encouraged him to paint new pieces and enter them in the art festival next year.

"I was very self-conscious about my paintings," said Culey. "It is always good to get a second opinion because your own opinion is usually the worst."

When he is painting, Culey said he is either "emotionally attracted or distracted."

"I want to make the piece as weird as possible," said Culey.

"Sometimes the visual attraction to the painting is there and other times I just don't feel it."

Seeing the painting finished is Culey's favorite part about creating a painting.

Along with painting, Culey also is an avid musician.

"I play the guitar, bass piano, and the saxophone," said Culey.

It is safe to say that Culey has a passion for speaking his mind through some kind of art form.

"I also have found an interest in object art," said Culey. "It consists of welding, carpentry, and of course photoprgraphy."

Communication through tranquility is what Culey's message is through every drawing and painting he creates.

"I have a lot of ideas and I just want to get them out," said Culey.

Culey also tends to draw on Ms. Grine's white board during study hall, usually consisting of cavemen.

When Culey has an idea it doesn't come out in words, it is drawn.



FRANKIE MAXWELL / KNIGHT SCROLL

Aaron Culey represents the creative side of O'Gorman.



# Kueter passes Wood for second all-time

J.R Stassi  
Zach Cole

This season began like any other for long time O’Gorman football coach Steve Kueter.

However, there was one exception, after the 33-0 victory of the Aberdeen Central Golden Eagles, Kueter surpassed Coach Howard Wood for second most wins in South Dakota high school history.

“I think the media went a little bit over board because Wood is such a local name,” said Head Coach Steve Kueter.

Kueter first came to O’Gorman as an assistant under legendary coach Bob Burns in 1978.

He went on to win one state championship as an assistant before taking over the head coaching position in 1983.

Since taking over, Kueter has won 7 state championships, building what can be considered one of the elite programs in the state.

“O’G would be top no matter how you rank it: wins, GPA, state championships,” said Kueter.

Over the years Kueter has had many other accomplishments than solely winning in his outstanding career.

In his career, he has 242 wins and 64 losses, three perfect seasons, and four second place finishes.

In 1988 after Kueter won his



KNIGHT SCROLL

Coach Steve Kueter discusses a play with Coach Ed Whiting against the Knights win over Rapid City Central.

third state championship in four years, he received the coveted Coach of the Year award.

The success has come with the assistance of the great support coaching staff. The current coaching staff includes multiple former O’Gorman standouts such as Rick Lynch, Ed Whiting and Josh and Joe Sweets.

John Fritsch also joins the coaching team. Fritsch was a standout player at Iowa State. After playing John went on to become the head coach at the University of South Dakota.

Tom Price also assists the coaching staff.

“The coaching staff and players have been great consistently every year,” said Kueter

Through the seasons, Kueter has coached a plethora of talent, sending numerous athletes to the collegiate level including Josh Mahoney, Tyler Schulte, Luke Biondi, Phil Wright, Will Powell, Chris, Danny and Mike Isaacson, Tony Viger, Ryan Graber, Ed Whiting, Miles McLaughlin, Mike Hardie and Mike Pharis.

Kueter has made his mark on the O’Gorman football, building it into a competitive and successful program.

# Cross Country team beats competition, places third in state

Olga Zamulko  
Opinion Co-Editor

The Cross Country team ended their 2010 season with much success. On October 23, the team competed in the State Championship and brought home the third place trophy.

The cross country team consisted of thirty-three boys and fifteen girls. “We brought back most of our team from last year and almost doubled in size as a result,” said junior Connor Branick.

Also, the team had many seniors and freshmen participating, Branick added. They brought strong leadership to the younger runners.

“We had about seventeen seniors,” said Lindner. “They were probably the best group I’ve had in all my years of coaching.”

Senior Abbey VanDenBerg added that the team’s chemistry was great.

“We strive to push each other, and together we overcome the challenges.”

Branick was impressed with the overall support as well.

“We all got along extremely well and learned to grow together.”

Lindner said that they seemed to have fun working together and then getting together to partici-

pate in activities like pizza parties and bon fires.

However, VanDenBerg said that what made the team truly exceptional was the immense determination and dedication each member showed.

“We all got our miles in this summer and prepared hard for the season,” said VanDenBerg.

Branick said that getting up early for morning runs was extremely difficult, while VanDenBerg thought the workout were pretty tough.

Nevertheless, both athletes agreed that the determination to be their best by State helped them persevere.

In fact, preparing for State was the biggest goal of the season.

“We always point to the end of the season and the Conference and State Meets,” said Lindner. “We like our team to feel like they have a good chance to compete and do well.”

Many members set personal goals as well. “I have a goal to finish in the top 25 in the state,” said Branick a week before the big meet.

He ended up being an all-state performer.

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# Dynasty begins with four-peat

JR Stassi  
Faith Co-Editor

With the dust settling on the tennis season, the Lady Knights have once again captured a state championship for the fourth time in a row.

The Knights started the 2010 season with high hopes. Last year the Knights won 6 of the 9 flights at State.

After a fourth place finish at the Dominican cup and a 22-0 season dual record, the Knights had momentum going into the state tournament in Rapid City.

“I was so proud of everyone on the team for finishing our regular season undefeated,” said senior Meg Townsend.

The tournament itself was a close contest with west river rival Rapid City Stevens.

The Knights won two of the six single flights, and won two of the three double flights.

“The state tournament came out a bit closer than some expect-

ed, but we all knew Rapid City Stevens was going to be a tough opponent,” said Townsend. “But we kept our heads in the tournament, went into the doubles finals and pulled it out.”

Hannah Vandemark lost in the final match of flight number one, Meg Townsend won flight number two, and Erin Hoffman won flight number three.

Other place winners include Katie Schwebach as third in the fourth flight, Jenna Czarnecki as second in flight five, and Alexis Kosiak as second flight six.

Doubles were also very successful as Hannah VanDenmark and Meg Townsend won flight one and Erin Hoffman and Katie Schwebach won flight two, and Jenna Czarnecki and Alexis Kosiak placed second in flight three.

“For all four seniors the end to our long careers was bittersweet but I can definitely speak for all of us when I say we are glad we came out on top,” said Townsend.

# Golf team drives way past the competition

Zach Cole  
Sam Jacobsen

Throughout the season, the boys golfers frequently found themselves on the wrong end of the scorecard as they were edged out by tough competition around the state.

However, the golfers changed all that as they won the 2010 state title.

They came home to O’Gorman with their pride and a trophy. For the seniors, they were excited to have left a legacy.

“It was awesome to win the state title and it was even better to do it as a senior,” said senior Tony Doherty.

The Knights started off the season on a good note and ended it on an even better one by carrying this momentum with them into the state tournament.

Although the Knights were led by strong senior leadership, they



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Sophomore Collin Hammer takes a swing in a match against the Washington Warriors.

also had the advantage of young talent, including junior Jake Rogers, sophomore Collin Hammer, and freshman Max Donohue.

“It was the best feeling in the world when you realize all the hard work you did paid off with a state championship,” said Rogers.

“Not to mention we kind of felt on top of the world after it happened.”

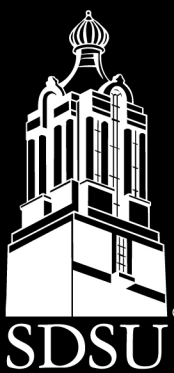
With the recent excitement of the state championship win, the boy’s golf team looks to make their presence felt once again.



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# Popular alternative acts attracts audiences

Cameron Johnson  
Zach Dresch

Sioux Falls had something happen that normally does not happen: we had a big major-label band come to the town of rushing water.

The Goo Goo Dolls, along with hometown act the Spill Canvas, performed at Augustana College’s Elmen Center on Oct. 11.

The response to the show was overwhelmingly positive.

“It was quite an amazing show,” said sophomore Chance Freese. “I thoroughly enjoyed it”.

It was a feel-good sensation for the Spill Canvas as well.

“It is amazing,” said Spill Canvas bassist Landon Heil. “They have been one of our favorite and most inspirational bands for many years. It is a dream come true to see these guys hanging out and also seeing them perform every night.”

The Spill Canvas ripped through their set, including fan favorites “Our Song” and “All Over You”.

After the Spill Canvas left the stage, the Goo Goo Dolls performed. They performed a string of their biggest hits, including “Slide”, “Name”, and “Here Is Gone”.

“The college kids were very into the show,” said senior Jared Ballard.

The Goo Goo Dolls also played their biggest hit of all; the number-one hit “Iris”.

“Them playing ‘Iris’ was probably the most epic moment of the show,” said Ballard, “and I didn’t even really enjoy the show at all.”

Bassist Landon Heil of the Spill Canvas is a longtime fan of the band.

“Every song writer sits down with his or her acoustic guitar and tries to write the next ‘Iris’ but they can’t,” said Heil. “That’s how influential the Goo Goo Dolls were on our generation and it is an amazing and humbling honor opening for them.”

“Iris” has achieved a record no other song has.

The song was number one

**“The band played really good, and they also told the crowd that this was their most fun night on tour.”**

**- Jared Ballard**

on the Billboard Hot 100 Airplay Chart for an unprecedented eighteen weeks. No other song has beaten this record since.

The Spill Canvas has had chart success as well. Their 2007 album *No Really, I’m Fine* reached #143 on the Billboard 200 chart, and it reached #2 on the Billboard Top Heatseekers chart.

Their 2005 album *One Fell Swoop* reached #47 on the Billboard Independent Albums chart.

Their latest EP *Realities* recently reached #167 on the Billboard 200 chart too.

Their biggest hit “All Over You” broke the top 20 barrier, reaching #18 on the Adult Pop Songs chart on Billboard.

“Being lucky enough to have ‘All Over You’ have some com-

mercial success ushered in a lot of amazing things for us,” said Heil, “like having our pictures on the MTV building in Times Square, New York to being on TRL, and ultimately having a top 20 hit.”

The Goo Goo Dolls have been around since the mid-80s, although they didn’t receive mainstream attention until the mid-90s with their first multi-platinum selling album *A Boy Named Goo*.

Huge hits on the album include “Long Way Down”, “Flat Top” and their first ballad hit “Name”, which reached #1 on the Modern Rock Tracks, marking the first #1 hit they ever had.

Cameron and I went to their show in Brookings at the Swiftel Center last May, and we were both blown away by their showmanship and hilarious sense of humor.

The opening act for the Brookings show was the pop rock group Vadera, who put on a great show. They seemed like a much more laid-back version of Paramore.

The Goo Goo Dolls spoke of their last time in South Dakota, where they brought up the fact that a tornado canceled their show at the Sioux Empire Fair ten years earlier.

“Keep your fingers crossed, South Dakota,” said John Rzeznik during the Brookings show.

The highlight for us was their performance of the deep cut from *Dizzy Up the Girl*, “Acoustic #3”. They also played “Sympathy” from *Gutterflower*, a vastly overlooked Goo Goo Dolls album.

Their 1998 album *Dizzy Up the Girl* was a huge seller, selling



PRESS PHOTO

Goo Goo Dolls perform their hit song “Before It’s Too Late” in Mansfield, Mass. The song reached #9 on the Adult Pop Top

nearly three million copies in the US alone.

Hits off that album include “Dizzy”, “Slide”, “Black Balloon”, and the aforementioned “Iris”. “Iris” was originally on the *City of Angels* soundtrack, but was included on *Dizzy Up the Girl* to avoid confusion from retail outlets.

They played “Name” at the Elmen Center show, which was a big

success among the crowd.

After all was said and done, both concerts were well-received, and each show gave South Dakota a better sense of what entertainment really is.

“Overall the show was a success,” said Ballard. “The band played really good, and they also told the crowd that this was their most fun night on tour.”

## Little known facts about Spill Canvas

1. “We spend a lot of the time on Sundays making sandwiches for the rest of the week.. So we’re prepared ya turkey!”
2. “We make up our own puzzles. It’s not any more complicated than that. Just take a picture that you like and cut it into pieces, then it’s a home made puzzle of yours!”
3. “We go to bed early, you doofus, because when you’re sleeping, there’s no lonely times, just dreams.”
4. “We all say... ‘Well, would you look at that! Just look at it!’ a lot.”
5. “We all love *Dexter*.”
6. “We spend a lot of time in a van. So we have become great at van banter.”
7. “We all love Zach Galifianakis.”
8. “We think being impervious to pain would be a sweet super power.”
9. “We don’t understand the zombie craze.”
10. “*It’s Always Sunny in Philadelphia* and *Check it Out with Dr. Steve Brule* are some of our favorite comedy shows.”

# KNIGHT SCROLL



# JUST READ IT.



Local enchilada place keeps it simple

Lack of menu items fulfill restaurant's clean name

Staff Review

There weren't a whole lot of enchiladas at Mama's Ladas in downtown Sioux Falls.

Selective members of the *Scroll* staff embarked on a historic journey to the world-renowned Mama's Ladas this month.

One of our co-editors unfortunately could not be with us.

"I'm out of money," said Shilpa Chandran. "Sorry."

What we expected was way different than what we got.

"There's a bug in my lemonade," said entertainment co-editor Cameron Johnson.

After the small gnat was fished out, the lemonade was described by Johnson as "superb."

We were kindly greeted by the hostess and were immediately seated.

To our pleasant surprise, the owner is a former O'Gorman alum.

Once we made our tough choice between the two items on the menu, ground beef or chicken enchilada, we were serenaded with musical hits such as "Funkytown", "Superfreak", and "Take on Me", by a-Ha.

The only other option on the menu was appetizers of a mixed cheese blend nachos and chips and salsa.

"I didn't try the salsa," said Co-editor Zach Dresch. "I only tried the chips."

Opinion co-editor Katie Schwebach had a different opinion of the appetizer.

"As always, the water was spectacular."

- Cameron Johnson

"The chips and salsa seemed quite authentic, despite being somewhat bland and dry," said Schwebach.

While waiting for our order to arrive, we had a few funny bombshell moments.

First off, the alley between Mama's Ladas and the store next door is used for delivery trucks to coast on through.

"Did you see that?" said Dresch. "That semi almost ran through the window."

A semi traveling down 11th street nearly hit the side of the wall and crashed through the building



PRESS PHOTO

Mama's Ladas is on 116 West 11th St., conveniently located a few blocks from the downtown YMCA. They do both dine in and carry out and are open throughout the day.

like the Kool-Aid man.

The enchiladas were tasty and satisfying.

"And worth the price," as Johnson says.

If you enjoy a little spice, the ground beef enchiladas are definitely the one to choose.

Although we were warned about the ground beef spice, it still

packed a punch that was a little surprising.

However, if you like to keep it cool, the ground chicken enchiladas provides a tasty yet heat-free experience..

Overall, our experience was a positive one. The well-fit Mexican-setting played well with our meal. The service was nothing to

Industrial success leaves

video gamers flourishing

Dusty Haffeman  
Faith Co-Editor

Whether it is an extreme game of *Madden*, or an intense battle in *Halo Reach*, video games have become a vast part of society. With the new advancement in technology, video games are more interactive than they have ever been. But is it all for the good?

While playing online through a gaming system can be intense, people can actually form bad habits. Chatting with random people, playing too many violent games, and staring at a screen for long periods of time are all terrible influences that gaming can cause, according to *A Cause of Violence and Aggression* web site.

"My favorite part of gaming is displaying my ultimate authority on the noobs I encounter," said junior gamer Quaid Schaefer. Schaefer spends his gaming time playing *Halo Reach* with his gaming soul mate, junior Mitch Kasten. While they both get intensely into it, Schaefer and Kasten carefully monitor what they say.

"I talk to random people all the

time," said Schaefer. "But with a manly voice like mine they hardly notice me." Of course he keeps all his personal information to himself because sometimes he does not know who he is gaming with.

"I never curse or bring anyone down because that is not how gamers should play," said Kasten.

With all the new games out right now, including the highly anticipated *Medal of Honor*, people spend more and more time in front of the television. Today, eight to 18 year olds spend on average 75 minutes playing video games according to *A Cause of Violence and Aggression* Web site. Due to the advancement in technology, this number is sure to rise in years to come.

Along with people spending time in front of the screen, video games are getting more and more violent. According to media violence Web site, *The Lion and Lamb Project*, more than 70 percent of American teenage boys have played the violent *Grand Theft Auto* game and those teens are more likely to get into a fight than those who have not played.



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Halo Reach was released in the U.S. on September 14.

Aggressiveness and disobedience is also an issue for the children who play violent related games.

Video games are now being made more interactive than ever. Everyone has seen the Nintendo Wii where the player moves and his movement is copied on the screen. Now Playstation is coming out with the same type of thing for PS3. The Wii Fit was also made to

help people exercise.

Gaming is not all for the bad either. Playing online can connect friends or relatives from all over the world. It can also create good teamwork.

"Teamwork is key," said Kasten, "without call outs and tactical set ups you will never succeed."

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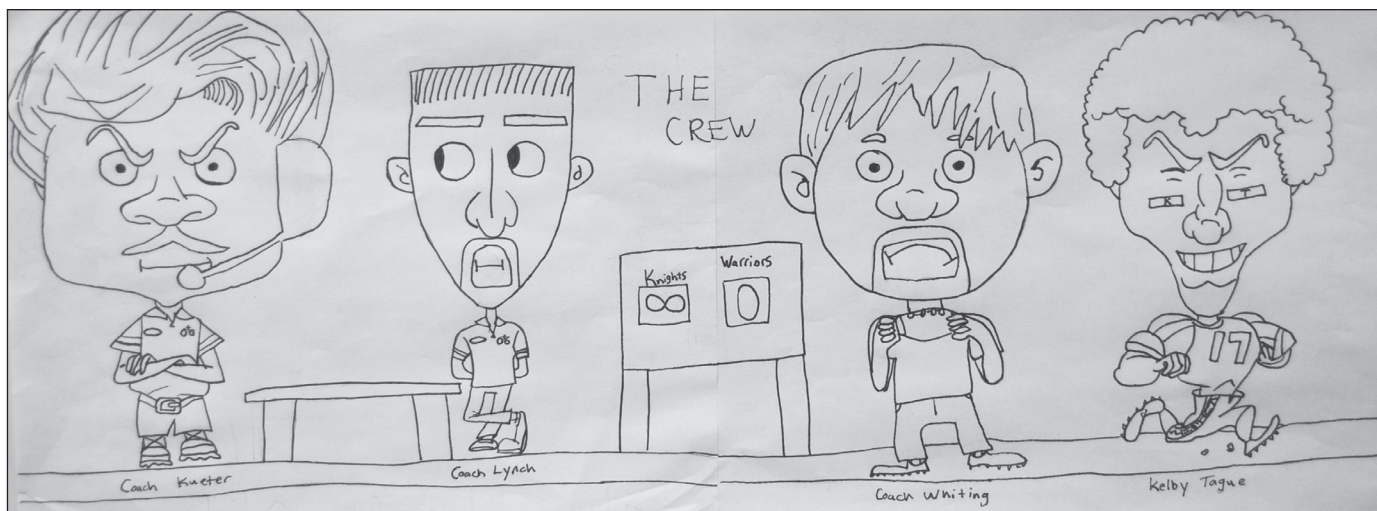
Strangest vending machines

1. Cooked Pizza
2. Toilet Paper
3. Ramen Noodles
4. Umbrellas
5. Fresh Vegetables
6. Pecan Pie
7. Live Lobsters
8. Custom-mixed Ice Cream
9. Fresh Bread
10. Bicycles



## "The Crew"

Sam Jacobsen  
Frankie Maxwell



## Thanksgiving requires recognition for benefits

Katie Schwebach  
Opinion Co-Editor

When Thanksgiving comes to mind, all I imagine is a four day weekend away from school. Is that really what has come to this national feast? Has the last Thursday in November become just another excuse for me to procrastinate on my homework?

In the original Thanksgivings, Native Americans were thankful for a successful harvest season, while European settlers were thankful for finally arriving in the Americas safely.

If we look at our lives today, here in the land of immigrants we are surrounded by crops at harvest time. So are we really that much different from the first Thanksgiving participants? I think not.

It is a shame how Thanksgiving has become somewhat a forgotten holiday. Obviously our American government did not think it should be forgotten, as the president made it a national holiday in 1863.

If Thanksgiving is so unimportant, does that mean that

President Abraham Lincoln, the martyr for American peace and equality, just wanted a day off?

True, Thanksgiving does not really have the same religious significance like Christmas and Easter do.

It does not have any big names either. I would be extremely impressed if someone named all of the Pilgrims and Native Americans. Then I would proceed to call them a liar.

Though the act of gift-giving is awkward to some, society as a whole makes a huge deal out of it. There are no gifts exchanged at Thanksgiving, so unfortunately many people forget about the feast day.

However, the worst Thanksgiving situation possible is that you find yourself sitting next to great-aunt Roberta who asks you endless questions about school while she takes out her dentures. There is no way to avoid the mindless small talk except to gobble up calories and heart disease. Now doesn't that sound appetizing?

Well suck it up. Stop being such a Debbie Downer! Be grateful that Roberta is still alive and takes time

to absorb your useless information into her already-crammed brain.

While negatives may exist, positives will also prevail.

After all, this is the one time a year where you can eat however much you want and no one will judge you.

The Thanksgiving Day parade is amazing. What a great time to support your Lincoln Patriots! (Not...) Besides that, dancers, music, floats, and balloons bring us back to reminisce.

On top of that, Christmas season has officially begun! Awkward holidays cease as we anxiously await the Nativity. Elves work twice as hard as Santa prepares his sleigh.

There is so much to be thankful for in the year 2010. I mean, at least it is not 2012. Live it up!

You may be suffering the emotional roller coaster of high school, but at least you are blessed to endure it at O'Gorman. That is a lot to be thankful for.

So have a happy Thanksgiving, O'Gorman! (Don't worry, Christmas is on the way!)

## Photo Survey What would you do for a Klondike bar?



Sam Hollinger

"Cut off my left arm."



Maggie Schmidt

"Just about anything."



Elliot Sammons

"Take up Journalism."



Maria Powell

"Do Insanity with Mr. V."

## Leadership camp yields positive experience

Ellen Nelson  
Assitant Editor

At the end of September I attended the National Young Leadership Conference in Washington D.C. This program was to teach me about leadership and the United States' government system.

Students from across the nation were invited to attend one of four NYLC sessions. There were a little under 200 students at my session and we were all divided out into seven different "Leadership Group Meeting", or LGMs, where we would be spending a majority of our time.

I went to the program thinking I had a pretty good idea of what leadership means: it means stepping up and taking charge.

However, I learned that this is barely part of it. My LGM taught me that leadership is working with the people who believe in you, listening to their beliefs, and helping them to come up for the best solution as a group.

One of the best examples of this was the first simulation we were assigned at NYLC: "If I Were President..." Each LGM elected a president and then helped him or her to come up with the best method to rescue 32 Americans who were being held for a \$7.5 million ransom by Somali pirates. To add to the problem, we had five hours to pay them or they would start killing hostages.

Nathan, my LGM's president, listened to everyone. He didn't decide what we were going to do

based on what he alone wanted. Instead he listened to all sides of the arguments and decided with us what would best resolve the issue. Nathan was a remarkable example of what a leader should be and do.

**"They made everyone feel like they could do whatever they wanted to do."**  
-Brittany Ayscue

Another simulation that was a great learning experience was our Model Congress.

"We all really got into our roles and it showed everyone what it was like to be in charge of something that will affect so many people," said Brittany Ayscue, a senior from North Carolina.

In this mock Congress we all were in charge of trying to pass some kind of amendment to go along with the bill on cleaner energy. We had lobbyists, debaters, majority leaders, minority leaders, specialist, and basically every role in an actual General Session.

This was such a great learning opportunity because we got to experience what it was like for the leaders of the United States to pass laws that affect the entire country.

As great as the simulations were, one of the absolute best experiences, for me at least, was getting to meet with members of Congress from South Dakota – or their staff members if they were unavailable. I asked all of the people I was able to speak to what qualities were most impor-

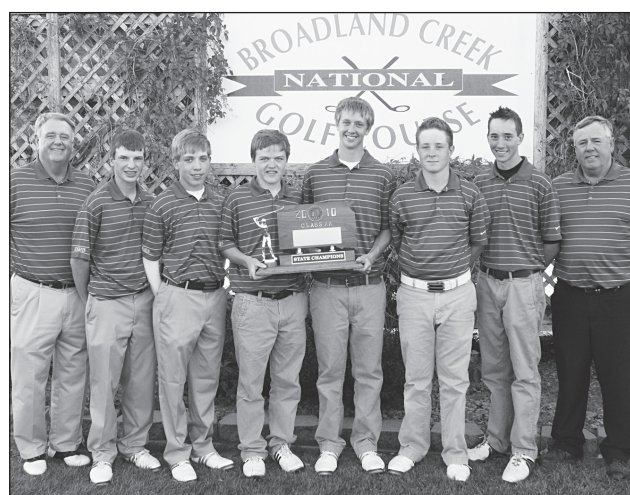
tant to becoming a leader. One of Senator Thune's staff members said you have to listen to others, for listening leads to learning and it's important to stay informed.

Overall, I would have to say that I definitely learned the most from my LGM. And I'm not the only person who feels this way.

My friend Brittany also said that our LGM taught her the most. "They made everyone feel like they could do whatever they wanted to do, they pushed you and helped you instead of tearing you down," she said.

NYLC was an amazing leadership program that taught me a lot. All of my experiences taught me that anyone, whether they're from South Dakota or New York, can be a leader.





PRESS PHOTO

The boys golf team presents triumphant smiles at state after their victory.



PRESS PHOTO

The girls tennis team celebrates after claiming their fourth straight state team title.



CAMERON JOHNSON / KNIGHT SCROLL

The boys cross country team races at the state meet. They went on to secure third place.

## ISSUES

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There are three major components of the course: research, discussion and debate, and presentation of a hobby topic.

A hobby topic is where students choose a topic that interests them and present it to the class.

Another major project in this course involves experiencing life through a global perspective.

This project can be fulfilled in a variety of ways including a visit to the multi-cultural center or interaction with disabled people.

"This gives students a chance to look at the world through someone else's eyes," said Whiting.

Evaluation of this course is difficult. For the presentation of a hobby topic there is a rubric that evaluates the content covered, how the student handled the class, and if the presenter included class involvement.

Debates are evaluated based on participation, depth of thought, and the summary explaining both sides of the argument.

Arguing about controversial topics is an integral aspect of the course, because it requires students to support their claims with evidence and enhances their problem-solving skills.

After each debate the students write a paper summarizing the arguments presented by both sides.

"A major advantage of this

course is that it provides a lot of practice writing essays," said Leon.

One week the Global Issues class will research a topic and then debate about it.

The following week one student or a pair of students will present and teach about a hobby topic.

The class alternates between these activities.

Some of the topics covered in debates include Mosque in Manhattan, drug cartels in the U.S., and fat tax. An example of a hobby

**"This gives students a chance to look at the world through someone else's eyes."**

**- Mr. Ed Whiting**

topic is American and Turkish counterculture.

Global Issues started because the Current World Issues course (CWI) faced diminishing numbers, since World History became a requirement rather than an elective.

It was not practical to eliminate the course altogether, because it is important to have a course that discusses ongoing issues in the world.

To increase the number of students, the course adapted a different approach: student-driven and discussion based.

According to Whiting it pro-

vides students an opportunity to partake in an unique elective rather than take a study hall or another gym class.

"I think a lot of electives could adopt this way of teaching," said Leon. "It really inspires students to think not just memorize."

This class continues to be a vibrant part of the O'Gorman curriculum.

As this is the first year it has been offered, its future remains uncertain.

However, if continued, the faculty in charge of this course will utilize the information they have gleaned this year to improve the class.

"It's too early to tell how the class will turn out," said Whiting. "The students are the best advertisement for the class."

If the students like the class, it is only logical that this positive feedback will spread through the school. Thus, more and more students will sign up for future years.

If it persuades anyone, Whiting has more than enough incentives.

"There are no tests whatsoever," said Whiting.

Yet, evaluations are also an aspect of this course that need to be addressed before continuing it for another year.

Through its trial, Global Issues has imparted valuable leadership and writing skills onto its students.

## POPE

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"Organization and order was his main thing," said Joe Rutten. "He created order. It's just a fundamental concept to what he did, and it's this order that provides the foundation for the growth of western civilization throughout the next thousand years, until the Reformation. The order and stability that he provided allowed the Middle Ages to be productive."

Pope Gregory enacted numerous liturgical reforms, including the reduction of the role of deacons in the Church and the assembly of the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts, which is celebrated during Lent in the Eastern Orthodox Church.

Gregorian chant is also named in his sake.

Following his death, Pope Gregory was buried under St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, and was made a saint by popular acclaim.

"The idea that he claimed the

authority of the papal office over all the churches is something that has and does continue to form how we view the Church as being not the just a role model in the world, but having a responsibility to speak on various issues that the world faces in terms of war and, globally, being and seeing itself as an authority in the world," said Jonathon Konz, O'Gorman's campus minister.

Although Gregory the Great is remembered mostly for his good works, he is remembered also as a Doctor of the Church, which is "someone who has contributed significantly to the overall development and growth of Christian doctrine," said Rutten.

He is considered a saint by not only the Catholic Church, but also the Anglican Communion, Eastern Orthodox Church, and some Lutheran churches.

He is the patron saint of musicians, singers, students, and teachers, and is the first pope to come from a monastic background.

## CROSS COUNTRY

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Even with all the other talented, quality teams, the Knights ranked second in the Greater Dakota Conference. Part of that developed from the love for running.

"My motivation comes from self satisfaction," said Branick. "I love the challenge that comes

from running; it's not entirely about beating everyone but trying to be the best runner you can possibly be."

"Success can be measured not only by wins and losses, but also by how far we progressed as a team," said Lindner.

He believes that the team's dedication to improving and achieving their goals was the greatest success.

## PAUL

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"All the doctors were really good and had good personalities," said Paul King.

The recovery is also becoming prominent in his appearance.

"Our hope is that once the bones have healed, we'll be able to treat the nerve inflammation and Paul will resume normal walking, running, and return to normal activities," said Michael King.

Not everything went according to plan, however. The surgeons had to alter the surgical plan due to abnormalities in the anatomy of Paul's vertebrae.

"Essentially, the doctors were not able to get all of the correction that they hoped for, but that we could expect to see a lot of improvement, which we have," said Michael King.

Paul returned to O'Gorman mid-October with standing ovations. He and his parents are in high spirits.

"I think he is progressing very well and I believe that he is ahead of where we would expect him to be at this time," said Michael King.

In the present state, Paul continues to heal.

"I'm feeling quite well and a little taller," said Paul King.

## INTERP

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The senior members of the Interp team have a lot of responsibilities to the underclassmen, but that doesn't mean that they don't hold high expectations for them.

"The underclassmen have skills like you wouldn't believe," said Billion. "I expect them to compete with all the intensity of any upperclassman."

According to Woodard one of the most anticipated categories for the Oral Interp team this year is duo because some of the team's top competitors team up increasing the intimidation.

"Duos tend to succeed I think, because the partners have so much fun with each other," said Woodard.

"Chris Michels and I despised one another at the start, but now we are close friends."

Although the Interp team exerts copious time and effort in preparing for a new season, they still experience a lot of fun during practices and tournaments.

"I am looking forward to Catholic Nationals, which will be held in Washington D.C.," said Woodard.

"I really want to visit the Holocaust Museum and catch a glimpse of Barack, but most importantly win a national title."

Throughout the season, there will be tough competition challenging the Interp team, but they welcome it.

"We all want to leave our mark," said Billion. "And boy do we have the raw talent to do it."

The team will continue to compete until February; traveling to numerous tournaments.

Their last tournament will be the South Dakota National Qualifier held in Sioux Falls.





# **Health Happenings**

**November 11, 2010**

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